1	2	3	4	5
10.	Kerala	163.33	13.65	113.21
11.	Madhya Pradesh	8.71	2.65	5.87
12.	Maharashtra	-	1.88	46.71
13.	Manipur	-	24.90	119.40
14.	Nagaland	143.93	42.59	73.66
15.	Orissa	4.75	18.66	1.37
16.	Punjab	-	2.20	3.40
17.	Rajasthan	-	92.99	-
18.	Tamil Nadu	51.08	17.90	21.81
19.	Tripura	1.85	5.25	4.54
20.	Uttar Pradesh	74.91	52.85	194.45
21.	West Bengal	11.31	7.35	54.11
	Total	599.31	598.14	1200.00

Importing clothes on the basis of Export Quota by the US

† 2569. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even today the US is importing clothes on the basis of export quota fixed for the countries;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the quota system has been causing a lot of hindrances in liberalisation policy of industry; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and whether Government have urged upon the US to do away with quota-system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (c) Textile imports in USA are governed by bilateral textile agreements entered into between India and other countries under the aegis of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) which has since 1.1.1995, become part of the Agreement on Textiles & Clothing (ATC) contained in the Final Act of the Uruguay Round negotiations of the GATT. Quotas by themselves are trade restrictive.

As per ATC, the textile quotas would be phased out by 1st January 2005.

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